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TOPIC Reconstruction of Tutow Airfield

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1. In August 1952, [redacted] the Berlin Raumunion was charged with construction work at the former Tutow airfield. The contract was completed but had to be approved by an air force construction staff at Olbrichtstrasse in Leipzig No 22. In addition to the Berlin Raumunion, the Brandenburg Raumunion was also to be charged with improvement work at the field. The former hangars at the field were completely demolished. Clearing work which was to start on 1 September was to be completed by the end of 1952.
2. On 13 September, Colonel Terechenko (fmu) of the Berlin air force construction staff said that work at Tutow airfield was to start on 1 November 1952 as funds were available. Hertzen (fmu), chief of the traffic construction section of the Berlin Raumunion made great efforts to be appointed construction superintendent at the field.
3. [redacted] only surveying was observed at the field and that conferences had been held concerning improvement work. Apparently, no construction plans were available as yet. \*

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\* [redacted] to [redacted]. It is believed that clearing work will start as soon as the contract is approved by the air force construction staff. It is known that Colonel Terechenko probably is the representative of the Koch office with the Berlin construction staff.